

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS: Bijvoet *et al.* CONFIRMATION 5323
No.:
SERIAL No.: 10/562,211 EXAMINER: Purinton,
Brooke J.
FILING December 7, 2006 ART UNIT: 2881
DATE:
FOR: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, SUPPORT, DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND A METHOD OF SUPPORTING

Response

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2009 (the "Office Action"), please amend this application and consider the following remarks: